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VACANCIES.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the
Appointments of 2 FEMALE PRO-
BATIONER NURSES in the MEDICAL
Department of Hongkong. Applicants
must be of British parentage and not under
20 years of age.
Applications, with Certificates of Character,
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Allowance of \$84 per Annum for Fuel and
Light.
Full particulars may be had on applica-
tion.

By Order,

J. BELL,
Superintendent.

Government Civil Hospital,
Hongkong, February 15, 1906.

LYDD'S REGISTER
OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

SUBSCRIBERS to the REGISTER
BOOK for 1906-7, should notify the
Undersigned on or before the 20th February,
1906.

J. N. O. LAMBERT,
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.
Hongkong, February 15, 1906.

NOTICE.

MADAME FLINT, having severed con-
nection with the establishment of
MADAMS JAY, has the honour to THANK
the LADIES of Hongkong for the kind
support accorded her during the past five
years, and begs to inform them that she
will shortly OPEN a New "MAGASIN
DES MODES," purely Parisian.
Hongkong, February 12, 1906.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase
of some 300,000 Pounds of IRON and
STEEL MATERIALS removed from the
"Iron Barrier" in the Canton River, con-
sisting of SCREWED and CYLINDRICAL PILES,
CANTON HEADS, SHAPES, SCREWS, etc.,
now lying at the SHALU FORT, near
Whampoa.
Further particulars may be obtained from
the Harbour Master, at Canton, or, from
the Whampoa Customs Station.
No guarantee is given that the highest or
any tenders will be accepted.
J. J. MAYERS,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Canton, February 8, 1906.

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s.s. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
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s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,895 tons, Captain J. J. Loane.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m.
and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.
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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the
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Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

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s.s. SALNAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Willer.
s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain C. Batchelor.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days
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Six Foreign Teachers.
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For further information call or write to
HEAD MASTER,
CHINESE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION,
25, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, February 14, 1906.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of
Telegraphic Advice to the effect that
the s.s. LOTHIAN, which sailed home
for New York on the 14th December last,
has put into Male for repairs, and it will
be necessary for the steamer to dry dock
there before proceeding on her voyage to
New York.

DODWELL & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1906.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of \$1.00
per Share, declared at the Ordinary
Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders, held
this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
on and after FRIDAY, the 16th February,
1906.
Shareholders are requested to apply to
the Office of the Company for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 15, 1906.

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American Battery's Feat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The 6th Field Battery United States Artillery reached Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to-day, breaking the world's record by covering 1100 miles in 55 days.

It is asserted that this is the longest practice march made in time of peace, and that no forced march, except Napoleon's advance to Moscow, is comparable with it in time of war. The men arrived haggard, their thin clothing in tatters, and their horses moving skeletons.

Severe weather was encountered, including a blizzard. One death occurred on the march.

FLIGHT OF TURKISH LADIES.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.

A curious family dispute is involved in the flight from Constantinople of the two daughters of Nouri Bey, the well-known Turkish Foreign Secretary. The older daughter is threatened with phthisis, and they allege that their father would not allow her to receive the requisite medical attendance. Attended by their French governess, they left the Turkish capital secretly, and took train for Vienna. The older daughter had whitened her hair, with the idea of passing as the mother of the younger. On learning of their flight, Nouri Bey telegraphed to Belgrade, with the result that on the train at the Serbian capital at midnight it was met by the Ottoman representative, who obliged the girls to leave it. They are now lodged in the Grand Hotel awaiting developments. The fugitives have a large circle of acquaintances amongst the foreign ladies in Constantinople, with whom their many accomplishments and charming manners have rendered them very popular. Besides speaking English, French, and German, they are excellent musicians.

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Paid-up Capital 3,007,500 0 0
Fire Funds 3,001,355 12 9
Life & Annuity Funds 13,472,532 7 0

Revenue Fire Branch, 2,056,715 1 8
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Hongkong, February 9, 1906.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
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Also
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NUAL SALE OF RACE PONIES
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TUESDAY, 20th February, 1906, at 4 P.M.,
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Repository, upwards of
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The Head and Branch Offices and the
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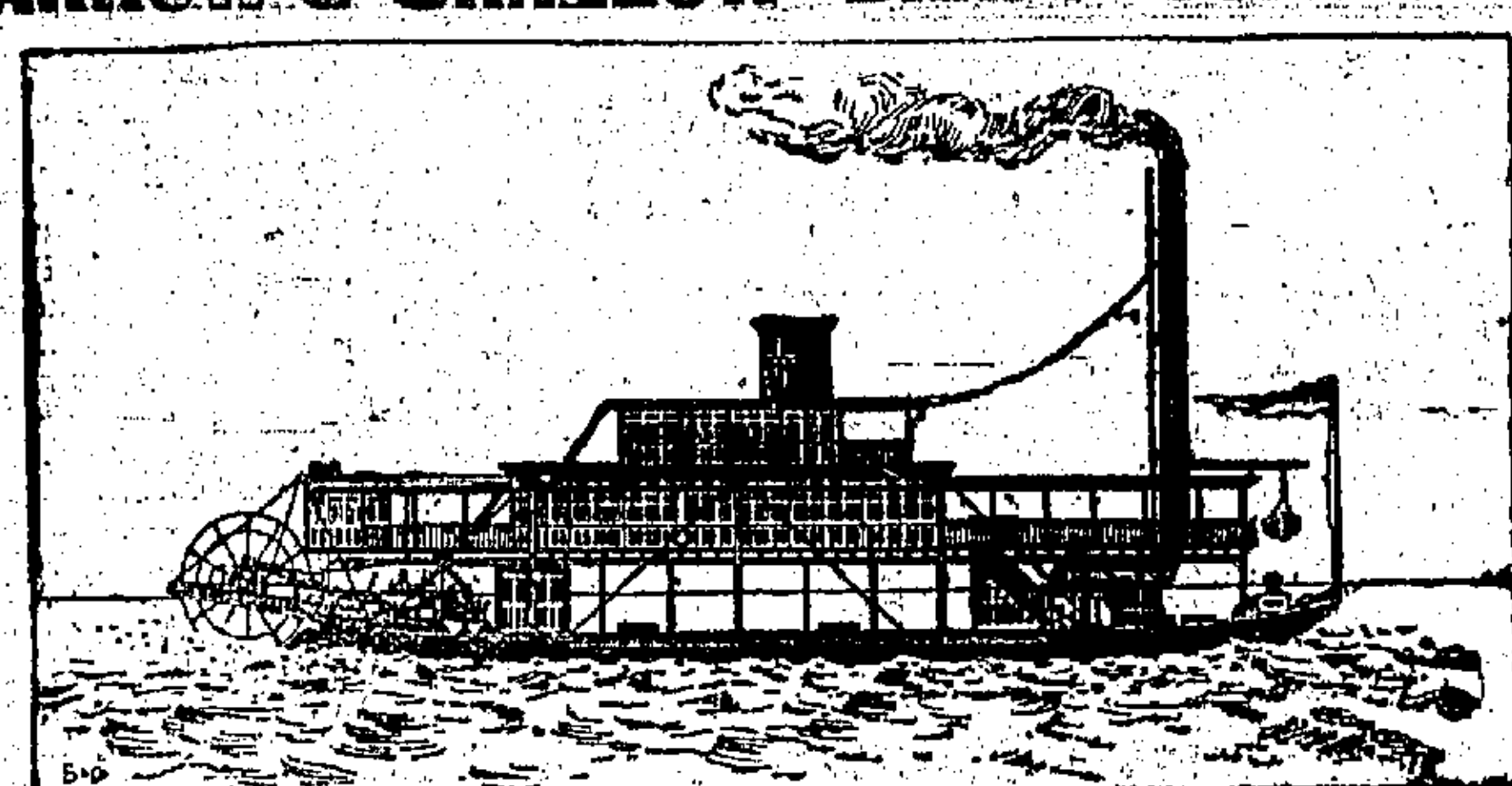
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Princess, gold tipped (indies), small	100	100	2.60
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, &c., at No. 14, Knutsford
Terrace, Kowloon.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

Meetings.

8.45.—Meeting of Institution of Engineers
& Shipbuilders of Hongkong, at Engi-
neers' Institution's Rooms.9 p.m.—Meeting of Eother Mark Lodge.
Miscellaneous.Goods per Princess Alice undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 20.—
Transfer Books of Green Island Cement
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 24th
February inclusive.Goods per Banca not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.WEDNESDAY, February 21.—
Transfer Books of Hongkong Fire Insur-
ance Co., Ltd., close from this date to 7th
March inclusive.FRIDAY, February 23.—
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 8th
March inclusive.SATURDAY, February 24.—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd., at General Manager's
Office.Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, at the City Hall.MONDAY, February 26.—
Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Whan-
gpo Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1906.

THE STATE OF CHINA.

It should be reassuring to hear that the
authorities at Home and at Peking do
not share America's fears of an anti-
foreign rising in China. When we
recollect however that "authorities"
have always been slow to accept warn-
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the street as worthy of investigationposition of British Minister at Peking is
possessed of attainments which are too
well known to need canvass. But it has
been hinted that he supplies one of the
instances of a man of letters who is not
also a man of affairs. As a sinologue
Sir Ernest Satow is beyond question in
the very front rank, but it has been said
that devotion to Oriental literature and
learning invariably develops a fine
indifference to ordinary mundane
matters. No sane person would
question Sir Ernest Satow's patriotism
or intelligence, but no harm can be done
in taking into account, when estimating
the value of reassuring statements from
Peking, that the "authority" may not
be able to speak as authoritatively as
might be wished. We have always
made it a principle to deprecate crying
"wolf" because a few optimist mad
coolies get out of hand, but the dis-
inclination to create alarm unnecessarily
may be carried too far. It is a bad to
cry Peace when there is no peace, as to
most trouble half-way. Recent events
have certainly borne out to considerable
extent the predictions of the mis-
sionaries who have, so to speak, their
hands on the pulse of the Chinese
nation, and the relations between
foreigners and even Government officials
at the Treaty Ports are in such a state
of tension that it is difficult to forecast
what may eventually. It would certainly
be unwise to ridicule America's action
in increasing the number of available
troops in the Philippines. The fact that
preparation is being made for possi-
bilities may make the possibilities
improbabilities. The knowledge that
war, with all its attendant horrors would
instantly follow any free outbreak
against foreigners will cause Central
Government to urge, with the more
insistence, upon the provincial authori-
ties the necessity for preserving order.
It is too late in the day for China to
hope to root the foreigner out, and upon
her speedy and final recognition of this
fact depends her immunity from disaster
in the immediate future.According to a Sydney paper an up-
country town called Mogg is jubilant
over a local duck that succeeded in
laying 123 eggs in as many consecutive
days. After a four days' spell it started
afresh, and at the end of one week was
going strong. There is some difficulty
in accounting for such a phenomenon
except on the assumption that Moggabounds in frogs. With such a stimulat-
ing diet the creature had to lay or else
curtail its appetite—a thing which no
bird was ever known to do by land or
sea. For at all periods the flying
animal, from the pterodactyl to the
sparrow, has been an easy first in the
gluttony line. An ingenious American
once discovered a method for inducing
fowls to lay with abnormal rapidity.
He put a false bottom to the nest, so
that when a hen dropped an egg there it
went through. The poor bird, on
turning round to look, was so struck on
seeing an empty nest that it hadn't thought
that it had made a mistake, so there was
nothing for it but to remedy the
error by laying again. The plan,
however, had to be given up, as, besides
its cruelty, the birds soon became
unmarketable through being nothing
but feathers.Most of us know Mr Jerome K.
Jerome as a humourist who chased
away the vapours of melancholy some
years ago with his recital of the
adventures of Three Men in a
Boat. He now discloses himself in
another aspect. In a paper, recently
published in the *Woman's Home Com-
panion*, Mr Jerome unfolds a kind of
philosophy of books which is not,
ostensibly that is, humour. He says:
"Books have become the modern
narcotic. China has adopted the opium
habit for want of fiction. When China
obtains each week her 'Greatest Novel
of the Century,' her 'Most Thrilling
story of the Year,' her 'Best Selling
Book of the Season,' the opium den will
be no more needed. A man addicted to
novel reading is not as a rule much of a
smoker or drinker. This may be better
for his body, but about his mind I am
not sure." It is interesting to learn on
such good authority that China has no
fiction. Not possessing Mr Jerome's
exclusive information many people who
know something of the Chinese language
have been misled into believing that
China possessed a somewhat extensive
literature and that the department of
fiction had not been entirely neglected.
But as someone, even wiser than our-
selves has remarked, we live and learn.
Mr Jerome certainly is to be commended
for his conclusions. "Occasionally,"
he declares "we should be allowed to
read" nor a "soothing syrup" but
merely a serious contribution to human
thought. "Three Men in a Boat?"During the festivities of the Prince's
visit, Hongkongites have heard and
seen something of the noise and din
which accompany most of the celestial
worship. Bamboo sheds full of scream-
ing singers and clanging instruments
at such times fill the streets and the
air with a local pandemonium. Those,
however, whose business it is to cater
for the happiness of the people by
propitiating the gods, complain that
the faith of the people is rapidly
declining in Ta Tsu. Last year, com-
pared with some years ago, the money
expended was less than seven-tenths,
while in some cases it had declined to
more than one-half. Indeed, when
conformed to, everything was on a
cheaper scale. Many influences are
at work to produce this decadence.Foremost among them is the loss of
faith in the ceremonies themselves as
well as in the gods behind them.
Then further increased taxation—
the expenses of such innovations as
the Sanitary Board; for example—has
made it more difficult than aforesaid
for the people to expend money on
these yearly celebrations. Cleanliness
must be paid for, and money that has
been given to scavenging coolies
cannot again be given to screaming
musicians. So whilst the more in-
telligent are gradually freeing them-
selves from the incubus of the dread
of idols, all are feeling the pinch of lack
of spare funds, and so this form of
idol-worship is gradually becoming
less popular. On the other hand the
Imperial Board of Astronomy at Pe-
king has just discovered a propitious
day for the yearly festival of sacri-
fice throughout the empire. The dis-
covery was made known to the Military
Board at Peking, and through it trans-
ferred to all the Viceroyalties throughout
the empire. Notices have therefore
been prepared and posted up in all the
Civil and Military yamens in the
capital, and sent to "all the presidents
of the kingdom, the governors, and
the princes, and the councillors, and
the captains" to quote the words of
the Book of Daniel. "Who is to be
worshiped is not distinctly stated,
but probably that of lesser im-
portance, and much latitude will be
allowed." The Imperial ancestors will
no doubt come in for a fair share of
the honours.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The appointment of a Chinese Consul
to Vladivostok has been agreed to.About 700,000 taels has been already
raised for the Anhui railways and steps are
being taken to increase this amount.The Governors of Chikang and
Kiangsu have received instructions from the
Throne to completely exterminate the salt
smugglers in these provinces.The Peking Diplomatic circle takes a
pessimistic view of the Russo-Chinese
negotiations, anticipating that they may
after all have an ambiguous conclusion, as
there is great difficulty in reconciling the
conflicting views of Russia and China.The two Italians whose extradition is
demanded on a charge of murder by the
Italian Consul at Mong Tze, Yunnan Pro-
vi. are again before the Court, at the
Magistracy, this morning. The men were
first charged locally on December 11, 1905,
and since that time have been remanded from
week to week owing to the delay in forward-
ing the necessary documents. The papers
have, however, at last arrived and the hear-
ing of the charge was fixed for Thursday
next.

Secret Service.

A Peking wire says that Mr Pokotloff
has withdrawn the 90,000 from the Russo-
Chinese Bank, a sum which it is rumoured,
is to be used for some secret purpose in
Chinese official circles.

Criminal Sessions.

The following cases are set down for
trial at the Criminal Sessions which open
on Monday:—1. Shun Tim, for armed
robbery. 2. U Pan, charged under the
Bankruptcy Ordinance. 3. Chan Kam,
Wong Ping, Ho-Awong, for murder. 4.
Chan Yeung, Chau Shui-ngan, Wong
Lui-ku, for armed robbery.

The Russo-Chinese Negotiations.

The following are two more terms which
Russia has proposed to China:—That the
felling of timber along the Sangari River
shall be the joint enterprise of Russia and
China. That China shall compensate Rus-
sia for the loss of a destroyer which was cap-
tured by Japanese navy at Chefoo, and for
the loss of a torpedo-boat sunk at Ying-
chongwan, both losses having been caused
by China's negligence in the observation of
strict neutrality.The Seven Professors.
The Seven Professors of Tokyo have
triumphed after all. Our readers will re-
member that these patriotic pedagogues
had been expelled from the cabinet in most un-
measured terms upon the conclusion of the
Peace Treaty at Portsmouth and that they
were consequently dismissed. The new
Government has, our Tokyo Correspondent
reports, now reinstated them. There is in
consequence much rejoicing, as the Pro-
fessors were popular heroes.

"Princess Toto."

The second performance of "Princess
Toto" by the Amateur Dramatic Club was
even more successful than the first. The
dancing, in particular, appealed to the
audience, while the gyrations of Messrs
Stewart, Grimble, Northcote and Kendall
(as the Red Indians) were especially well
received. The singing also had improved.
Mrs Clark and Miss Cohen being in really
good voices. The entire performance went
through with a grace and swing which
showed the care taken by the members of
the A.D.C. The attendance last night was
large, though not a full house, and the
audience was enthusiastic and did not
bestride applause whose deserved.

Tibetan Affairs.

The *Nanfangpao*, says that H.E.
Chang Yin-tang, Special Chinese Com-
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has wired to the Waiwupu stating that
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all mining and railway privileges in Tibet,
and that not only shall other nations be
debarred from sharing these privileges, but
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before participating therein; and that the
negotiations will not be concluded on any
other basis. The Waiwupu is requested to
wire instructions ament the matter, but it
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Japan's Fleet.

Replying to a question put by a mem-
ber of the Japanese Lower House at a
meeting of the Budget Committee, Mr
Murakami, delegate for the Department of
the Navy, stated that the total tonnage of
the Japanese fleet was 230,000 at present
and that it would be increased to 400,000
next year.FEELING BETTER TO-DAY.—Those
people who began taking Stearns'
Wine of Cod Liver Oil for a bad cough and
general bad health last week, are feeling
better to-day. Don't wish you did?A Prominent Publisher Endorses
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.Mr Leon U. Streeter, proprietor of the
Worcester, Cape Colony Standard,
says: "For the past seven years, or since
we have been in South Africa, Chamber-
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in our household. My wife has found it to
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BY TELEGRAPH.

SINGAPORE HARBOUR
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A COSTLY UNDERTAKING.

Acceptance of Contract Urged.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, February 17.

In connection with the proposed
improvement of the Singapore Harbour
the Government has moved that a
tender for the work be accepted.The firm of contractors whose tender
has been selected estimates the cost to
be over £1,000,000.

MORE REVOLUTION.

DISCOVERY OF BOMBS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
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LONDON, February 16.

Reports from Russia disclose further
discoveries of arms, bombs and explo-
sives, together with quantities of
revolutionary literature.

HOME POLITICS.

WHO IS TO LEAD THE
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LONDON, February 16.

An urgent meeting of the City
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THE RACES.

The O'Day.

Although the sun did not condescend to smile upon the "O' Day" of the present meeting this afternoon it was much warmer and racers consequently enjoyed themselves the more. The Royal West Kent Band was again in evidence and their presence considerably enhanced the pleasure of punters during what would otherwise have been drab intervals between the opportunities of losing money at the perambulation. The attendance was very large.

Following are the results of the races:—

1. The "Speculation" Cup.—Presented for all subscription griffins that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. Five furlongs.

125th Baluch's Subaltern's Pathan, 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Hamer) 1
Mr. Medios's Sonenoid, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Johnston) 2
Mr. Meggie's Velocity, 10st. 7lb. (Capt. Leslie) 3

Other starters were:—The Skirl, Sirocco, Highland Chiel, Rabbit, Rising Sun and Soupmest.

Pathan led from the start, Sirocco was second and Soupmest third, with Sonenoid last. This order was maintained until the straight was reached, the Skirl being fourth. Entering the straight, Pathan led the Sirocco, and Sonenoid began to move through the bunch, with Velocity handy. Mr. Medios's pony put in a fine finish but failed to pass Pathan, finishing a dead heat with Velocity third and Sirocco fourth. Time: 1 min. 25 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winner Sonenoid \$20.00; Pathan \$25.20; Placed Sonenoid \$16.60; Pathan \$14.60 Velocity \$6.00.

THE DEAD HEAT DECIDED.
The dead heat between Pathan and Sonenoid was run off after the second race and resulted in Sonenoid winning by about a length and a half.

2. The "Visitors" Cup.—Presented. Value \$25. For all griffins that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins that have run at this meeting and been placed second allowed 5 lbs. Those that have placed third allowed 3 lbs. Off-day subscription griffins allowed 10 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. One round.

Mr. Macdonald's Highlandman 11st. 4lb. (Mr. Johnston) 1
Messrs Hough & Shawen's The Quich 11st. 4lb. (Mr. Mackie) 2
Mr. Cruickshank's New Boy 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Alderton) 3

Other starters:—Eagle and Baluchi. Eagle led at the start with Baluchi second and Highlandman third. At the Football Stand the Quich went into second position and Baluchi fell back. At the Village Stand the Quich being several lengths in the rear. In the straight Highlandman made a fine gallop, just beating the Quich by a short head, the third horse being less than one length behind. Eagle was last.

Time: 2 min. 21 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$24.70; Placed Highlandman \$9.70; The Quich \$9.90.

3. The "King" Cup.—Presented. For all China ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies and bona fide griffins on date of entry allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins of this last season allowed 10 lbs. Allowances not cumulative. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. One mile and a half.

Mr. Ellis Kadore's Lucky Chief, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Dupree) 1
Father O'Flynn's Donnybrook 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Gresson) 2
Father O'Flynn's Drogheda 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Johnston) 3

Other starter:—Highland Laird.
Donnybrook and Drogheda led from the start and made the pace until the Football Stand was reached. Lucky Chief then began to close up and at the Rock was close upon Donnybrook who was then in the lead. By the time the Village was reached the race was between Donnybrook and Lucky Chief, the other two having fallen into the rear. Donnybrook and Lucky Chief fought out the race in the straight, the latter winning by about five lengths.

Time: 3 min. 44 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$23.20 Placed, Lucky Chief \$15.50; Donnybrook \$9.70.

4. The "Zepher" Cup.—Presented. For Subscription griffins of this Season that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies during first three days allowed 5 lbs. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Cruickshank's Red Herring, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Johnston) 1
Mr. A. Babin's Rover 10st. 4lb. (Mr. Robertson) 2
Messrs Hough & Shawen's Promised Land 10st. 7lb. (Mr. Mackie) 3

Other Starter:—Shimoseite, Pathan, Highland Star and Halloway Days. Halloway Days led from the start, followed by Rover and Shimoseite. Going up the hill Shimoseite fell back and was never after.

Pathan, Rover, Promised Land and Halloway Days were ahead, Red Herring being several lengths behind. The pony made a splendid finish however and won by a head from Rover.

Time 1 min. 45 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$28.80; Placed, Red Herring \$8.80; Rover \$13.90; Promised Land \$15.30.

5. The General's Cup.—Presented by Major-General Villiers Hutton, C.B. For Halloway fourteen hands one inch and over. Weight for inches as per scale for four hands one inch, if over that height for inches as per scale of five hands. Arabs and Indian Country Breds allowed 4 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second horse. One mile.

Mr. J. Lambert's Claret 11st. 8lb. (Mr. Johnston) 1
The 129th Baluchis, Shulsh 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Mackie) 2
The 129th Baluchis Queen of Scots 11st. 3lb. (Mr. Hamer) 3

Other Starters:—Starlight and Fireway. A fine race. Claret jumped into the lead from start and, galloping splendidly, kept that position until after the Football Ground was passed. Horse Shulsh came up and, after a struggle, took command.

The pair raced round the back together, having the race to themselves. Shulsh entered the straight well ahead but about half way home Claret made a fine sprint and won easily.

Time 2 min. 15 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$9. Placed, Claret \$4.40, Shulsh \$3.10.

6. The "Triumph" Cup.—Presented. For all China ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins allowed 7 lbs. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. From the two mile post once round and in.

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Mr. Cruickshank's Miko 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Johnston) 2
Mr. S. P. O'Blue Nile 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Simcock) 3

Other starters:—Sirocco, Beanecko and Grafton.
Donnybrook was on the rails and led past the post for the first time. Beanecko second and Blue Nile third. Going passed the Football Stand Beanecko took command Donnybrook falling back to third. Grafton showed up well at the back of the course, but not for long. At the village Donnybrook moved towards the front again; Beanecko being displaced. The race home was between Donnybrook and Miko and the former won with plenty to spare.

Time 2 min. 35 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$42.70. Placed, 1st \$9; 2nd \$7; 3rd \$11.40.

7. The "Rose" Cup.—Presented. For all griffins that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Kadore's Coran Chief, 10st. 7lb. (Mr. Dupree) 1
Mr. Durgo's Old Boy, 11st. 1lb. (Capt. Leslie) 2
Messrs Hough & Shawen's The Quich 11st. 4lb. (Mr. Mackie) 3

Other starter:—New Boy.
Coran Chief and Old Boy had the race almost entirely to themselves, as the other two were hopelessly left behind. The two leaders fought the finish out hotly, but Coran Chief lasted longer and won by two lengths. Time: 1 min. 41 sec.

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A Kom surprised at this new development in the tactics of her husband, rushed out of the house like a chased dog, and fled to the home of her old master, who, however, would not receive her. She then returned to her own home, entered the village and sank like a stone. An inquest before the relatives of the slave-girl will have to be held, when another stormy scene may be expected.

There were many photographs taken of the functions connected with the visit of Prince Arthur. Some proved good, some bad, some indifferent. An amateur named E. Long has sent us a set including some of the illuminations, which show that he has succeeded in getting some good pictures.

Band at Hongkong Hotel.
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. A. G. Fittion, D.S.O. and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music, during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, this evening, 17th February:—

March "Connecticut".....Reverend Overture to "Mikro".....Gould
Valse "Mandala".....Beverly
Selection from "A Chinese Honeymoon".....Talbot
Ein Albulab!.....Wagner
Oriental Scene "A Dervish Chorus".....Sakel
Selection from "Arabia Afs".....F. Godfrey
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The love-amorous husband, because the continued banter was a little irritating, bought himself some new clothes, and also gave his wife some additional ornaments. This, however, produced an effect exactly the opposite to what he had intended. The wife having been successful in the first attack, continued, and this time ridiculed his rough coarse face. In fact she would finish up with the endearing term:—"You old devil." The husband at last found this treatment quite beyond endurance. He therefore sent for his older brother, who, on his arrival, remonstrated with the wife on the treatment she gave her husband. "A henpecked husband," he said "is a standing disgrace." The wife then turned the vials of her rage on him, called him "booby from the country," and was so furious that he was fain to beat a precipitate retreat. Then she resumed the attack on her luckless husband and cursed him like a traitor.

This harmonious home life having come to the ears of his assistants at the shop, the situation became unbearable. The husband therefore having fortified himself with a strong mixture warranted to give the patient nerves of steel, returned home with the courage of a tiger. He seized his wife's hair with his left hand and a broomstick with his right, and proceeded accordingly.

A Kom surprised at this new development in the tactics of her husband, rushed out of the house like a chased dog, and fled to the home of her old master, who, however, would not receive her. She then returned to her own home, entered the village and sank like a stone. An inquest before the relatives of the slave-girl will have to be held, when another stormy scene may be expected.

There were many photographs taken of the functions connected with the visit of Prince Arthur. Some proved good, some bad, some indifferent. An amateur named E. Long has sent us a set including some of the illuminations, which show that he has succeeded in getting some good pictures.

Band at Hongkong Hotel.
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. A. G. Fittion, D.S.O. and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music, during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, this evening, 17th February:—

March "Connecticut".....Reverend Overture to "Mikro".....Gould
Valse "Mandala".....Beverly
Selection from "A Chinese Honeymoon".....Talbot
Ein Albulab!.....Wagner
Oriental Scene "A Dervish Chorus".....Sakel
Selection from "Arabia Afs".....F. Godfrey
GOD SAVE THE KING

4. The "Triumph" Cup.—Presented. For all China ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins allowed 7 lbs. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. From the two mile post once round and in.

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Colombo	Hongkong	from Colombo to	Mar. 10	Mar. 16
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DELHI	Feb. 10	MOLDAVIA	Mar. 10	Mar. 16
DONGOLA	Feb. 10	MONDOLIA	Mar. 10	Mar. 16
DELTA	Feb. 10	MOOTAN	Mar. 10	Mar. 16
OCEANA	Feb. 10	MARMORA	Mar. 10	Mar. 16
ARCADIA	Apr. 21	VICTORIA	May 28	June 3
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JOVA	Mar. 28	May 12
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MAGISTRACY.

NO. 98.—It is hereby notified that a MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S POLICE MAGISTRATES and JUSTICES of the Peace for the Colony will be held at the Magistrate's Office, at 2.15 p.m., on MONDAY, the 13th February, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, viz:—

To transfer from one license holder to another, the license of the Publican's License to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on premises No. 184 Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The Globe Hotel."

F. A. HAZELAND,
Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, February 17, 1906. 337



HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

NO. 147.—Information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On TUESDAY, 20th February—
From Stonecutters Island (Night Firing) towards Tuen Wan Bay, and between Chung Hui and the Mainland, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On THURSDAY, 22nd February—
From Stonecutters Island towards Tuen Wan Bay, and between Chung Hui and the Mainland, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On FRIDAY, 23rd February—
From Pinewood in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and finishing at 5 p.m.

On SATURDAY, 24th February—
From Stonecutters Island, towards Tuen Wan Bay, and between Chung Hui and the Mainland, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On TUESDAY, 27th February—
From Pinewood, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and finishing at 5 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY, 28th February—
From Stonecutters Island, towards Tuen Wan Bay, and between Chung Hui and the Mainland, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On THURSDAY, 1st March—
From Eastern Defence, towards Waglan, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On FRIDAY, 2nd March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On SATURDAY, 3rd March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On SUNDAY, 4th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On MONDAY, 5th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On TUESDAY, 6th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On WEDNESDAY, 7th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On THURSDAY, 8th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On FRIDAY, 9th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On SATURDAY, 10th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On SUNDAY, 11th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On MONDAY, 12th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On TUESDAY, 13th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On WEDNESDAY, 14th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On THURSDAY, 15th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On FRIDAY, 16th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On SATURDAY, 17th March—
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On SUNDAY, 18th March—
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On MONDAY, 19th March—
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On FRIDAY, 30th March—
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On SATURDAY, 31st March—
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AMERICAN CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day assumed charge of the Office of the American Consulate-General at Hongkong.

WILBUR T. GRACEY,
Vice Consul-General in Charge.

Hongkong, February 16, 1906. 334

AMERICAN CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

No. 2.

PURSUANT to advice from the United States Treasury Department at Washington, fixing the value of the Hongkong Dollar, exporters of merchandise to the United States of the Philippine Islands, are informed that the RATE OF EXCHANGE for the Hongkong dollar from this date until further notice from this Consulate will be, therefore, be as follows:—

TRIPPLICATE INVOICES: \$2.10 Gold or \$4.98 Hongkong Currency.

QUADRUPPLICATE INVOICES: \$4.50 Gold or \$9.96 Hongkong Currency.

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MONDAY, 19th " " " "

TUESDAY, 20th " " " "

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1906.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

SEXTONIA SUNDAY.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Ferial: Venite, Tuck; Psalms, Barnby; Felton, Barnby; To Deum, Wesley in E flat; Begg; Gospels, Garsanti in G; Anthem, "Sing Praises" (Part I), Gounod; Hymn, 267.

Holy Communion (12 noon.)

Kyrie, Garsanti in E; Hymns, 314.

Responses, Ferial: Psalms, Stainer; Troubadour, Magistat; Cooke (18th century); Nunc Dimittis, Tuck (18th century); Hymns, 183, 183, 17; Voluntary, Sonata II, Gounod.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.